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SKETCH BOOK OF BAXTER.

NO. 7.

The subject of this sketch was born in Ohio, a state that has furnished three presidents to the Union; also, two of the world's greatest generals, a Grant and a Sherman. In Urbana, he first saw light, but was too young to enlist in the army when Fort Sumpter fell upon. At the close of the war his parents moved to Springfield, Mo., and lived one year before moving to Nevada, where he remained until 1869, when his name came to Baxter Springs and he became a squatter's right for where his son now lives, also where the stock yards are located. Then they were stock yards as well as in name. Every morning from the hill on which stands a fine home, in various directions, could be seen more than 100 head of cattle. Thousands of thousands were shipped from that yard every year, when James Hunter was a small boy. The fact of that land was made to his father and bears the name of U. S. Hunter, president of the United States, a signature that James may see to this day.

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has been known for more than twenty-five years as a resident of Baxter Springs, finds there a congenial home. The beautiful window in the north side of the M. E. church in Baxter, in commemoration of their father, who died in 1894, is a magnificent monument of their own high ideal of filial affections.

Mr. James Hunter sold his interest in the harness business recently to Mr. Charles Fibley, who has both eyes open for a trade.

The view from Mr. Hunter's home is the most extensive, the most variegated, and the most beautiful of any in or about Baxter Springs, perhaps it would not be stretching the truth if we should say in all of Cherokee county.

E. O. NOBLE.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by W. E. Price.

UNIVERSITY CENTER.

Notwithstanding the almost universal mania for music now raging in Baxter, several of the classes tore themselves away at half-past eight Tuesday evening and safely made their way to the rooms of the Library where they found Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Herodotus, Thucydides and Xenophon waiting.

Miss Rhoda Bowers found that Sophocles was the greatest Grecian writer of tragedy. His physical beauty and grace won for him, at the age of fifteen, the distinction of leading the chorus, who sang the psalm at the celebration of the victory of Salamis—the battle that decided the conflict between Greece and Persia. She told how he competed with Aeschylus for the prize when twenty-seven, and how nineteen other times he won a first prize at Athens.

Mrs. Opperman proved that she was thoroughly acquainted with Euripides by her extended study of John Lord's works and by her researches in Ridpath's history of the world. It is surprising to see the amount of literary work this lady, with all her family duties, accomplishes in a single week.

Mrs. Maudie Hollomon gave the class some excellent readings from these great masters of tragedy and also introduced the subject of comedy. She said that comedy, like tragedy, had its origin among the Dorians, but reached its highest development in democratic Athens. Here it was divided into three classes, the old comedy, which ridiculed every institution and everything in the state out of which a laugh could be provoked, and was intensely personal and political; the middle comedy dispensed with the chorus, and the humor of the play was in the caricatures of social life, philosophy and literature; while the new comedy resembled our own comedy of manners.

Dr. Thompson introduced Aristophanes, who for forty years was the greatest burlesque critic of Athenian politics and life. He was a wonderful poet, as well as a keen satirist. He united extravagant fancy, delicate humor, and lyric sweetness. He dispensed with philosophers, demagogues and rhetoricians, and clung to the old traditions of Athens and idealized the plain, sturdy citizen, who defeated the Persians at Marathon, and scorned the new fangled notions of the new school.

William Gaba introduced Prose Literature. He explained the late beginning of prose. Writing was unknown for many centuries in Greece, and poetry is more easily composed and preserved without the knowledge of writing. This is illustrated by the history of all lit-

erature. The songs of the Norwegians were preserved for many centuries and not until very modern times have they been reduced to writing. Mr. Gaba introduced Herodotus, the father of history, as the beginning of an extensive and very rich Grecian prose literature. His history is the story of the rise and growth of the Persian empire, with its vast cities, wonderful lands, its inexhaustible resources, and particularly the gigantic invasion of Greece by Darius and Xerxes and the final victory of Greece.

The closing work of the evening was the comparison of the works of the two historians, Thucydides and Xenophon by Prof. Noble.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the intense itching. It soothes, it heals, it cures chronic cases when surgeons fail. It is a scientific certainty. Its sales increase through its cures; it is no experiment. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c; tubes 75c. W. E. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams of Miami were in Baxter Monday en route to Columbus. Mr. Williams is president of the Bank of Miami.

Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure lame back, sore throat, wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts, old sores. Ladies, it will cure your backache. W. E. Price.

An elegant fan will be given with every package of Red Seal Tea we sell. 25c a package.

Cheeshire Grocer Co.

Quinoria positively cures chills and fever when other remedies fail. No cure, no pay. W. E. Price drug store.

The board of strategy of Baxter is now composed of Capt. M. H. Eastham, Colonel Ed. Hodgkins and Major Chas. E. Collins. Sessions of the board are held every afternoon and evening at the office of Daniels & Hartley.

Is your child puny, peaked and peevish? Does it fret and cry without seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms, and White's Cream Vermifuge will safely expel them and restore its health. 25c. W. E. Price.

Quite a little excitement was caused last Sunday night by pistol shots ringing out on the clear night air. We understand a woman took a shot at a fellow and that he tore the weeds. That's all.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for the throat and lungs. Pleasant to take and is guaranteed. Sold by J. G. Polster.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Mt. Hope school house on Tuesday evening, May 31. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school and such work. Everybody is invited to attend.

Is your liver tired? does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures chills. 75c. W. E. Price.

T. C. Weaver left Wednesday morning for Kenney, Illinois, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. A later telegram was to the effect that his mother died about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is not a mixture of stomach destroying drugs, but is a scientifically prepared remedy that cures colds and coughs and all throat and lung troubles. Its action is quick, prompt and positive. 25c and 50c. W. E. Price.

We have just received a lot of new Flags—all sizes and prices. W. E. Price Drug Store.

Bromoline will cure a cold while you sleep. No cure, no pay. 25 cents. W. E. Price drug store.

Our Soda Water Syrups are all made from pure fruit juices and are as fine as are made. W. E. Price Drug Store.

Bromoline will positively cure a cold in 24 hours. No cure, no pay. 25 cents. W. E. Price drug store.

Bee Hives and Supplies. Write to W. B. Nilson, Carl Junction, Mo.

A SON OF DESTINY.

Joplin Herald. A long legged, strapping young countryman with a fine honest face and plenty of nerve rode into Joplin yesterday morning astride a magnificent bay horse and asked for a place to put the animal up and get a mouthful of food for himself. He was given the information asked for and then inquired the latest news of the war. He was in turn asked his name and residence and replied that his home was near Lanigan and that his name was Norman Brown. He had read in the papers that men were wanted to enlist in the cavalry service of the United States and he thought he'd ride his horse to Jefferson City and enlist. He "reconed nobody cared anything about him and it would not be much loss if he was killed. He had saved up over five hundred dollars expecting to get married some day, but his sweetheart was drowned in the river a few weeks ago and now he had nothing to live for except to serve his country, for he had no "folks." He was told to go to Jefferson City where Lieut. Fuller of the regular army had established recruiting headquarters for cavalrymen. About noon he rode away, refusing to take \$100 for his horse. He said he intended to keep her as long as he lived. She was the only friend he had.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure.

CLARK WASN'T AFRAID.

Washington, May 24.—In connection with the trip of the battleship Oregon, an interesting story is in circulation at the navy department, which illustrates the intrepidity of Captain C. E. Clark, commanding the vessel.

Upon his arrival at Rio de Janeiro the war board took under serious consideration the question of protecting the battleship from the enemy's fleet, then supposed to be awaiting her at some advantageous point. One or two members of the board urged the advisability of sending a squadron to convey her to Key West, but this was scouted by the majority and voluminous instructions were sent to Captain Clark in regard to the course which he should take. The reply which it is said Captain Clark sent to the department was something like this: "Please don't tangle me up with instructions. I am not afraid of the whole Spanish fleet."

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic voters of the city of Baxter Springs will take notice that primaries or caucuses, will be held Saturday evening, May 28, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention at Columbus on Tuesday, May 31, 1898. The places of meeting will be as follows:

First ward—Justice Williams' office.
Second ward—A. Macdonald's office.

C. L. SMITH,
Committeeman First ward.
W. M. GILL,
Committeeman Second ward.

WHAT ARE WE TO INFER?

The ladies can't enlist, but will wear military belts until the boys come marching home, after which they will have no further use for them.—Ex.

LOST.

I have lost my umbrella. Have you got it? Leave it at Lynch's grocery store. A. MACDONALD.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50 cents.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

(First published May 21, 1898.)
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, receiver of the Baxter Bank, will on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1898, sell at public auction, at Baxter Springs, Kansas, at the office of Daniels & Hartley, South Military street, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

All of block 5 in Griswold & Hawks' addition to the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, being lots 1 to 21 inclusive, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 6 of Dunbar's first addition to Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Lot 20 in block 7 of Barnes' addition to Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Lots 4 and 5 in block 9 of Dunbar's first addition to Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Lots 3 and 11 in block 2 of Dunbar's first addition to Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Lot 14 in block 3 of Brewster's first addition to Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Lots 1 and 2 in block 3, lot 13 in block 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 2, all in Brewster's first addition to Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Lot 14 in block 4 of Van Epp's addition to Baxter Springs, Kansas, east of 6th p. m.

Also at same time and place a one-half interest in the Baxter Springs flouring mill building and machinery, and water power and privileges appertaining thereto situated on the following described lands: Beginning at a point 58 feet south of a point 200 feet east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section six (6) township thirty-five (35) range twenty-five east, thence running east 63 feet, thence south 220 feet, thence west 63 feet, thence north 220 feet to place of beginning. Also the right of way over and across a strip of land which lies immediately west and adjacent to the tract just described; said strip being 220 feet north and south and 63 feet east and west.

All of the above described property is in Cherokee county, Kansas.

This is a forced sale and the property must be knocked off to the highest bidder under and by virtue of an order of the district court of Cherokee county, Kansas. No postponement of sale, as the property will be sold at the time stated and in the manner indicated.

Terms of sale, cash in hand.
R. H. SANDS,
Receiver of the Baxter Bank.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

(First published May 21, 1898.)
State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, ss.
The Metropolitan National Bank, plaintiff
vs.
Alexander Warner, defendant.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued from the office of the clerk of the district court of Cherokee county and state of Kansas, I have levied upon and seized the following described personal property belonging to Alexander Warner, defendant:

One cast iron lion.
Four deer.

Now, therefore, I do now advertise the same for sale, and I will, on Friday, the 3rd day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the residence of Alexander Warner, in Spring Valley township, in the county of Cherokee and state of Kansas, and offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder.

O. W. SPARKS,
Sheriff of Cherokee county.
By JOHN JONES, Deputy Sheriff.
A. MACDONALD,
Attorney for plaintiff.

The Traders Bank will be closed Monday—Memorial Day—legal holiday.

S. L. Winters is building an addition to his residence on the corner of Spring and East streets.

Senorets purify the blood and beautify the complexion—Cure constipation. 25 cents. W. E. Price drug store.

Try our Fruit Ice Cream made with Jersey Cream and Crushed Fruits.
W. E. Price Drug Store.

John M. Cooper attended the semi-annual meeting of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons at Wichita this week.

J. N. McDonald went to Parsons Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Kansas Bankers' Association. Mr. McDonald is vice president for the southeast part of the state or Group No. 2, as it is called.

Hack Naylor is building a barn and some sheds at his place on the Territory line 10 miles southwest of town to take the place of those destroyed by the windstorm three weeks ago last Sunday.

The Memphis depot at Joplin was badly damaged by fire about 10 o'clock Monday morning. 'Tis a pity the entire building was not destroyed so a new and substantial structure could be erected. To the shame of the Memphis company, its depot at Joplin looks more like an old barn than a passenger station. All the other roads in Joplin have fine depots. The Memphis should follow suit.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine.